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a molded foam material extending between said upholstery skin material and said <u>first</u> surface substrate, for bonding to said upholstery skin material <u>and</u> to said porous substrate <u>and</u> thereby bonding said skin material to said porous substrate.

6. (twice amended) An <u>integral</u> interior trim [piece having a first surface,] <u>member</u> for a vehicle comprising:

an upholstery skin material;

a molded foam layer bonded to said upholstery skin material; and

[each] a porous substrate having a first surface integrally formed within said foam layer, wherein [said] substantially all of said first surface is exposed to and bonded to said porous substrate [has a first surface which is substantially adjacent said first surface] and said foam layer forms a bond between said porous substrate and said upholstery skin material.

REMARKS

In the parent application claims 1 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 on the basis of Takeuchi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,180,617) which discloses a trim panel in which only two sections are employed and/or only spaced pad areas are employed. Accordingly, Takeuchi et al. does not disclose Applicant's invention as defined by amended claims 1 and 6 herein and does not show or suggest each and every element of the invention as defined by these claims. Further, Takeuchi et al. employs a foam based substrate as opposed to a fibrous substrate as defined by many of the dependent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration of the